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## Our Graded School

It is gratifying, we are sure, to all Bereans to know that the Graded Schools of Berea are to take an advance step in the work next year. One year of High School is to be added and another teacher to the force. Hurrah! It is exceedingly important that every eligible citizen turn out for the election of trustees Saturday, May 1. It falls to the new board of Trustees to elect a principal for next year.

We should all be proud of the new building, and equipment, the prospective beautifying of the grounds by the purchase of the surrounding vacant lots. We must have more public sentiment and enthusiasm to carry on this most important enterprise for our boys and girls.

## The Map of the World

The story is told of a man who did not take The Citizen and who undertook his first journey from home. He went to the county seat and found it farther off than he had expected. Business required that he go to the next county seat, and he was astonished to come to each "divide" and see still another valley beyond it. Returning he confided his surprise to neighbors, ending by exclaiming, "By gum, ef the world goes as fur t'other way as hit goes that-a-way hit's a whopper!"

The Civil War taught geography to the men who marched with Sherman to the sea, and the Spanish War put Cuba and the Philippines into our minds.

And now the European War teaches us again the geography of the Old World. England we knew of because our people came from there in other days. And most of us have sometime seen a German. But did you ever see a Frenchman? Did you ever see a Russian? There are more Russians in the world than there are Americans!

And we are all at school to learn history. Who started this city of Constantinople? Where did the Turks come from? Why is the head man in Germany called a Kaiser?

It does us good to think about these things. God does not belong to any little bunch of people; the Kentuckians don't own God, nor the Baptists, nor the Americans. "He is the God of the whole earth."

When people go for a year's visit to distant parts of the United States from East Kentucky, it is a very common thing for them to have The Citizen sent to them. It helps them to make their visit more pleasant. You can't find another paper in Kentucky that adds so much to your enjoyment when absent from Berea and the neighboring places. The East Kentucky News on page 8 will save you dollars in postage when you leave these parts. Be wise and send in your subscriptions before you leave.

We warned you last week that the boys would get you if you would not come across and give them your subscription for THE CITIZEN. Don't put them off by waiting for Commencement time with the idea that you will get THE CITIZEN for 75 cents as formerly. This is a thing of the past as we cannot afford to give it for that price. It is only ONE DOLLAR and it will make you happy to think that you have helped the boys get those BICYCLES or the girls to win those GOLD WATCHES. Let's have a general good time and all be happy because we have cooperated.

Say, have you been reading Waitstill Baxter? You are missing something rich if you are not reading this serial. It is a good one or we would not be giving it to you.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

Dr. George M. Fowles, treasurer of the board of foreign missions, re-

ports that the war relief fund of our church has reached a total of \$75,703.30, the sum of \$9,450.94 having been received the first week of the year.

The young ex-emperor of China is described as a bright little scholar. He studies hard, and has finished five volumes of the classics. Messrs. Hsu Fang and Chen Poa-Chang are imperial tutors for Chinese, and Mr. Yimkehtah teaches the ex-emperor Manchu writing. He is able to write short compositions now. His daily recitation hours begin at eight in the morning, and last until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with a recess during the dinner hour.

According to the Kuo-Pao, the number of foreigners of the different nationalities who are employed by the Chinese customs is 1,308. These include 548 British, 248 Germans, 89 Japanese, 21 French, 78 Russians, 57 Americans and 10 Italians.

The total population of Japan proper, as given in recently published official statistics, is 51,853,083. The population of the principal cities is as follows: Tokio 2,033,320, Osaka 1,387,306, Kyoto 508,068, Nagoya 447,951, Kobe 440,766, Yokohama 396,101, Nagasaki 160,150, Kanagawa 127,267.

The French flag floats over more than one-third of the continent of Africa, a colony twenty times as large as France itself, or nearly as large as Alaska, Mexico and the United States combined. France has already built 7,000 miles of railway.

—So, Miss, News B.

### UNION CHURCH NEWS

The Lord's Day Alliance of the United States offers a fine program which will be used in Sunday school next Sunday.

Subject of next Sunday's sermon, "The Sabbath Was Made for Man."

On Friday night, 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock, the social committee will have a reception and social for all new members and all student members. An interesting evening is expected.

Church plans are under careful consideration by the committee appointed for this purpose of which Mr. Burgess is chairman.

A Bible class rally is planned next Sunday for Mr. Burgess' Bible class. Every member is to be present.

Special collection for Presbyterian Foreign Missions next Sunday.



## News Snapshots Of the Week

The baseball season opened April 14; President Wilson started the game between the Washingtons and Yankees. Spring activity was seen in Europe, as the French army made decided advances. The Germans sent heavy reinforcements to aid of Austrians in the Carpathians. The Kronprinz Wilhelm, German sea raider, entered Newport News, reporting she sank four-teen vessels. Count von Bernstorff scores our government as being unfair in its attitude as a neutral. Villa surrounded Carrizitas and General Huerta entered United States; these incidents enlivened Mexican news. The Riggs bank of Washington accused J. S. Williams, comptroller of currency, and William G. McAdoo, secretary of treasury, of conspiracy to wreck bank. Rear Admiral Fiske resigned as adviser to secretary of navy.

## IN OUR OWN STATE

### Bequest of Volumes Dealing With Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—Mrs. Jennie C. Morton, regent of the Kentucky Historical Society, has received the bequest of books made by the late W. N. Stephenson, of Harrodsburg, to the society. His collection is one of the best selected in the State, and contains rare volumes dealing with the colonial and pioneer days of Kentucky. The gift is considered one of the most valuable in possession of the society. Mr. Stephenson was an officer and an active worker in the society.—Courier Journal.

London Bankers Indicted in Federal Court for Violation of Banking Laws

W. B. Catchings, president, and McCalla Fitzgerald, cashier of the First National Bank of London, which closed its doors several months ago, were indicted in the Federal Court at Covington last week, charging them with misappropriating funds of the bank, and making false reports to the Comptroller of the Currency.

Both men were arrested at London on last Saturday by Deputy United States Marshal R. M. Young and were released on bond to appear at Covington on October 18, for trial.

W. B. Catchings has been closely identified with the development of London, and for years has been rated as one of the wealthiest men in Laurel County. He was associated with the late Congressman Vincent Boreing in many business enterprises, and was one of the organizers of the bank.—The Sun.

### Railroad Man Succumbs in Injuries in Peculiar Accident

Last Saturday at Old Landing, Nathan Turpin, an employee of the L. & N. R. R. Co., met with a peculiar accident which resulted in his death. He and two companions were sitting on the river bank fishing when a large limb from a tree blew off striking him on the head with such force that his skull was fractured.

He was immediately put aboard a special train and hurried to Richmond for medical attention, but his injuries were of so serious a nature that he died at 9:30 that night.

He was a son of George Turpin, of Richmond, and a nephew of Squire Harvey Turpin and Judge N. B. Turpin, of this County. Deceased who was twenty-four years of age is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. He was unmarried.—Estill Tribune.

### Federal Engineers for Kentucky

In connection with the State-aid road work in Kentucky, three government highway engineers have been reported for duty. They are W. F. Brooks, J. A. Whitaker and Mr. Thomas. Mr. Thomas is in charge of the post road running out of Mount Sterling. Mr. Brooks will be in charge of all the purchase counties and Lyon and Livingston. Mr. Whitaker will have under his supervision Caldwell, Christian, Simpson, Todd, Trigg and Warren counties. Another engineer will be assigned to Kentucky this spring.

### Disastrous Fire

The barn of Mr. Roberts, a prosperous farmer near Jackson, Ky., was destroyed by fire which is thought to be the work of incendiaries. It is still shrouded in mystery. (Continued on page Eight.)

## UNITED STATES NEWS

### PRISON GATES CLOSE ON GANG

Terre Haute Conspirators Are Numbered.

### SPEND FIRST NIGHT IN PRISON

Judge Redman's Request to Go With Son Is Ignored—Mayor Roberts Dances the Tango Step as Car Nears Prison.

Leavenworth, Kas., April 20.—Mayor Donn M. Roberts and twenty of his fellow henchmen who were sentenced to penal terms for their part in the election conspiracy last fall, went to bed in their cells at the federal prison here and today the prison authorities will take up the task of assigning them to work.

Warden Morgan pointed out that the prison is not in need of a lawyer, a gambler, a judge or a saloon keeper.

It is possible that Roberts' abilities as a civil engineer will be utilized.

If Dennis Shea desires to work at his trade, that of a horse-shoer, he probably will be given employment in that line. As to the other defendants from Terre Haute, the nature of their employment is uncertain.

Five of the prisoners came to Leavenworth on their own initiative under a promise to Judge Anderson.

Upon his arrival Roberts carried his head erect and there was a smile on his lips. He seemed altogether cheerful ahead of him walked Judge Eli H. Redman and Dennis Shea, and behind him came the others prisoners.

Shortly after entering the prison grounds, he was handed a telegram signed by John E. Beggs, connected with the Terre Haute Brewing company.

"I will do what I can for you. I am with you, first, last and all the time," the message read.

The message is interpreted here to mean that Beggs will help keep up the efforts to obtain appeal bond while the case is reviewed by the court of appeals.

Mayor Roberts almost literally danced his way into the prison. Those who know him well know that seldom, if ever, has he failed to avail himself of the opportunity to dance, and his predilection for that amusement did not leave him, even with the shadows of the federal prison close at hand. He danced the tango step up and down the aisle of the prison car while the train neared the grim walls of the prison.

At the storeroom all of the prisoners were waited on by Frank M. Ryan, former president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who was convicted in the dynamite conspiracy case.

Immediately upon their arrival at the prison Mayor Roberts and his associates were taken in the office of the record clerk, where their names were recorded and where they were given numbers. Later they were taken to the bureau of identification where their finger prints were recorded, their Bertillon measurements taken and their photographs made. Later they were sent to the prison physician who examined them.

On arriving at the prison gate, all of the guards, led by Marshal Storen, descended from the steps of the special car, leaving the prisoners inside. An incident that raised lumps in (Continued on Page Eight.)

## GENERA VILLA

Sufferers Overwhelming Defeat by Gen. Obregon.



### VILLA IS BADLY DEFEATED

Shoots Officers to Stem Tide of Retreat—Heavy Losses.

El Paso, April 20.—Suffering from the worst defeat of his life, forced to retreat, General Villa is at Aguas Calientes, where he received the blow at the hands of General Obregon that demoralized his hitherto invincible fighting forces. Part of his army is at Aguas Calientes and part of it has fled further north.

General Villa is reported raging, and has already reduced General Angeles, and placed him under arrest, according to one of the many reports reaching El Paso.

Villista reports say that Villa saved all his implements, including his cannon. Carranzistas assert that he lost thirty of his best cannon and many carloads of provisions, hundreds of stacks of arms and much ammunition. Villa lost six thousand men, according to the report brought here and the Obregon loss was very light.

At the head of his 20,000 men, flushed with victory, Obregon is reported as pressing Villa troops in their rear as they retreated northward.

## JAPANESE ASSISTING

REVOLT IS HEADED BY JAPS IN VICINITY OF TSING-TAU, PEKING IS INFORMED.

Hung-Hutze Bands Are Looting Shantung on Pretext of Uprising Against President.

Western Newspaper Union News Service Peking.—Considering the fact that the Japanese gave assistance to Dr. Sun Yat Sen in his rebellion against President Yuan Shi-Kai, and that Dr. Sun retired to Tokio after the revolt was put down, the report is credited in official circles here that Hung-Hutze bands from South Manchuria, led by Japanese, are now marauding on the Shantung peninsula in the vicinity of Tsing-Tau, with banners inscribed "Vanguard of the Army Against Yuan Shi-Kai." The Chinese government lodged another protest with Tokyo regarding the reported movement of Japanese troops in Shantung, and also, it is understood, alleging that Jap

## FRENCH GAIN MORE GROUND

Armies Press Forward and Take Important Positions.

### GERMANS CLAIM PROGRESS

Germany Declares She Will Make Reparation For Loss of Dutch Vessel—Situation in Carpathians Unchanged at Present.

London, April 20.—The British official report announces the capture by British troops of a hill east of Ypres. The British still hold the hill despite desperate efforts of the Germans to dislodge them.

Holland has received a note from Germany stating that there is no intention to interfere with Dutch shipping, and if it is found that the Dutch steamer Katwijk was destroyed by a German submarine, proper compensation and reparation will be made at once. There is another break in the negotiations between China and Japan. China is reported to have refused to grant several of the demands of Japan. The matter is regarded with such importance in Great Britain that sixteen questions are to be asked in reference to it at the reassembling of parliament.

The German war office reports that Roland Garros, the well known French aviator, has been captured in Belgium. The report says the British have been driven from German positions which they had occupied south of Ypres. There is no change in the situation on the eastern front.

The steamship Hellgofat arrived at Copenhagen, according to a correspondent, with the second officer and several members of the crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, now interned at Norfolk. Hellgofat left New York on April 1. The Prinz Eitel was interned on April 9.

An English trawler was sunk by a German submarine in the North sea. The submarine tried to sink another vessel which tried to save the crew of the trawler, so all aboard the trawler were lost.

Paris, April 20.—The French armies in Alsace have made further gains in their drive toward Colmar and the Rhine, according to the official communique. On both banks of the French river the advance is being pressed forward and possession of the summit of Burgkorfed has been gained. This height is southwest of Schilleckerwasen, which directly commands an important valley.

On the south bank of the Fech, progress has been made toward Motzsal, a town on the high road to Colmar. In this neighborhood a series of elevations have been captured, from whence the course of the Fech in front of Burgkorfed is commanded.

British gains near Zwartalen, in Belgium, are reported by the French war office. There, the Germans have been forced to evacuate 200 yards of trenches, which the British have held despite counter attacks.

Chinese troops prevented Chinese troops from pursuing bands of brigands, near Tsimo, in neutral territory north of Tsing-Tau.

Chinese government reports are said to confirm the newspaper accounts of an alleged agreement between Dr. Sun and Japanese agents for Japanese support with money, arms and men for another revolution. Numerous executions in several cases (Continued on page Eight.)

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